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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

AND

Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property

OF

GILSUM, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1962

SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

ARTHUR F. TURNER F. HAROLD BALLOU
HOMER S. TILLSON

Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT (Deceased)
LEILA A. BALLOU (Appointed)

Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

Collector of Taxes

MILDRED G. McHOUL

Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief DALE S. JOHNSON
NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief NEIL W. JOHNSON
DONALD W. BALLOU

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEON A. WRIGHT (Resigned) RALPH I. JERNBERG
HOMER S. TILLSON (Appointed) DONALD W. BALLOU

Moderator

CHARLES H. TOWNS

Supervisors of Check Lists

NONA BRITTON CARL B. ALEXANDER

RUTH E. FINCH

Budget Committee

RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term Expires 1963
ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term Expires 1963
ROBERT F. PRATT	Term Expires 1964
CHARLES R. EICHORN	Term Expires 1964
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term Expires 1965
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term Expires 1965
F. HAROLD BALLOU	Ex Officio

Planning Board

ROBERT A. VANASSE	Term Expires 1963
F. HAROLD BALLOU	Term Expires 1964
LEILA A. BALLOU	Term Expires 1964
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term Expires 1965
DALE S. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1966
JOYCE C. JERNBERG	Term Expires 1966
ARTHUR K. ROHLOFF	Term Expires 1967

Board of Adjustment

RALPH I. JERNBERG	Term Expires 1963
RAYMOND I. HASTINGS	Term Expires 1964
JAMES N. McHOUL	Term Expires 1965
JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.	Term Expires 1966
CHARLES H. TOWNS	Term Expires 1967

Dog Constable

NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at three o'clock in the afternoon; to act on the following subjects;

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Polls will open at 3:00 p.m. and will not close before 8:00 p.m. Business meeting will open at 7:30 p.m.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by Tax Deed, or act in any manner relating thereto.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $435.00 as its fair share of the operating cost of The Elliot Community Hospital.

8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Non Partisan System of balloting for the election of Town Officers.

9. To ratify, approve and confirm the action of our Fire Department in joining our Town to the Southwestern New Hampshire District Fire Mutual Aid System in 1958 and in agreeing that our Fire Department may give and receive outside aid as provided in RSA: 154 as amended.

10. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen of Gilsum, N.H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen of Gilsum, N.H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963 Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$150 00	$298 17	$250 00
Savings Bank tax	40 00		
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4 50		4 50
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	800 00	913 05	800 00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	150 00	229 00	200 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		4 00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	100 00	107 00	100 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	575 00	476 21	450 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,100 00	2,383 01	2,100 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1962	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1962	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1963
Sale of town property		77 00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes— regular @ $2	370 00	388 00	390 00
National bank stock taxes	4 00		
Yield taxes	300 00	320 21	300 00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes	$4,593 50	$5,195 65	$4,594 50

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Com. Year 1963
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	$1,100 00	$1,257 00	$1,200 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00	822 62	900 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	122 55	75 00
Expenses town hall	500 00	368 22	500 00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	100 00	22 00	100 00
Fire department	1,425 00	1,229 96	1,000 00
Blister rust			50 00
Insurance	600 00	524 21	600 00
Planning and zoning	200 00		100 00
Damages and legal expenses	50 00	146 68	100 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1963
Health:			
Health department including hospitals	425 00	416 00	25 00
Vital statistics	25 00	14 50	25 00
Town dump	250 00	301 75	300 00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance—summer	3,200 00	3,191 06	3,200 00
Town maintenance—winter	3,250 00	3,269 14	3,250 00
Street lighting	1,119 00	1,119 00	1,119 00
General expenses of highway dept.	300 00	193 83	300 00
Town road aid	294 74	294 74	294 01
Libraries:			
Libraries	500 00	500 00	715 00
Public Welfare:			
Aid to disabled	310 00	290 73	325 00
Town poor	1,000 00	1,200 21	1,000 00
Aid age assistance	2,700 00	2,527 96	3,000 00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	600 00		600 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds	221 00		221 00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Regional Associations	73 00	73 00	51 60
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250 00	300 00	300 00
On long term notes	210 00	210 00	105 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1962	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1962	Appropriations Recomm'd by Budget Comm. Year 1963
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long term notes	1,240 32	1,240 32	1,245 95
Total expenditures	$21,218 06	$19,910 48	$20,976 56

Appropriations submitted without recommendation of budget committee 1963:

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	$435 00

ROBERT A. VANASSE,
ROBERT F. PRATT,
C. ROLAND EICHORN,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
RALPH I. JERNBERG,
RAYMOND HASTINGS,
Budget Committee

RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Acdan, Eulogia & Hedda			
17a Nichols Place	$5100		
Lassman house	1570	$6670	$593 63
Alexander, Carl B. & Violet A.			
Wilson Place		1700	151 30
Anderson, A. Bryson & Doris I.			
2a Collins Place		7390	657 71
Arlen, Frank E. & Virginia			
¾a Home & Garage		2440	128 16
Exempt 1000			
Arlen, George T. & Eugenia B.			
30a Ballarg Farm		875	77 88
Audet, Philip & Ramona			
½a Fields House		2520	224 28
Baine, Frank			
3a Homestead		1660	147 74
Ballou, B.F.			
50a Farm	470		
¼a Homestead	4715		
52a Lowell lot	135		
25a Dart lot	65		
50a Howard lot	130		
7a Leroyd lot	18		
100a Heaton lot	260		
18a Nims lot	46		
60a Wilson lot	156		
110a Rawson lot	285		
28a Smith lot	72		
46a Miller lot	119		
20a Sheldon lot	52	6523	580 55
Ballou, Donald W.			
73a Banks Farm		370	32 93
Ballou, Donald W. & Leila A.			
½a White Place		3400	302 60
Ballou, F. Harold & Ethelind C.			
½a Scott Place		7550	582 95
100a Town lot		260	23 14
Exempt 1000			
Barrett, Marshall & Beatrice			
Mosher Place		4140	368 46
Bates, Coburn C.			
2a Wright lot	20		
2a Huntley Place	370	390	34 71
Bernier, Ronald F.			
25a Carter Farm		2960	174 44
Exempt 1000			
Bevis, Edith Clark			
1a Home		3130	278 57
Blair, James W.			
200a Greenwood Farm		6650	591 85
Blackstock, Clarence J. & Gladys A.			
2a Badger Place		5890	435 21
Exempt 1000			
Blackstock, Houghton Co. Inc.			
House at Mill	1740		
8a Mill & Mach.	8830		
Stock in Trade	3200	13770	1225 53
Bosely, Arthur G. & Florence			
38a Ludwig Place		3240	288 36
1a Ackerman Pl.		4110	365 79
Bosely, Arthur G.			
35a Mack Farm		310	27 59
Britton, Herman R.			
8a Homestead		2940	261 66
Britton, Ruie M.			
Newell Place		3050	182 45
Exempt 1000			
Brooker, Frank E. & Dorothy M.			
9a Blodgett Place		2510	223 39
Buffum, Harold M. & Margaret M.			
31a Corey lot	90		
6a Fish lot	15		

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
24a Home	1320		
Boat	200	1625	144 63
Bunker, Arthur E. & Hattie E.			
38a Clark Farm	1870		
3 Cows	195	2065	183 78
Bunker, Clifford A. & Agnes L.			
½a Quimby Pl.		2800	249 20
Butler, Clifford A. & Rose E.			
15a Bliss Homestead	820		
5a Beauregard lot	30	850	75 65
Buckley, Raymond C. & Ethel E.			
70a Carey lot & Bldgs.		3600	320 40
Bolduc, Odee & Margaret			
35a Wellman lot	175		
Mobile Home	1130	1305	116 15
Boardman, Thomas T. & Lillian A.			
35a Mansfield Pl.		1820	161 98
Ballou, Ethelind C and Caples, Phyllis E.			
½a Laing Place		6180	550 02
Ballou, Gary F.			
Boat		200	17 80
Calhoun, John C. Jr. & Rosemarie			
35a White Farm	9260		
5a Wood lot	30	9290	826 81
Carpenter, Alberta I.			
Homestead		3050	182 45
Exempt	1000		
Carpenter, David I. & Helen			
1a Molesky Place		4720	331 08
Exempt	1000		
Chamberlain, Frederick L.			
2a Blake lot	40		
2a Homestead	1830	1870	166 43
Chase, Edna L.			
16a Banks lot	50		
Filling Sta.	1890		
Stock in Trade	74	2014	179 25
Churchill, Leon W.			
25a Bridge lot	110		
75a Home	6850	6960	619 44
Churchill, Leon W. & Amelia G.			
162a Wood lots		410	36 49
Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.			
Home		4150	280 35
Exempt	1000		
Corey, Woodbury G.			
20a Guillow lot	110		
40a Corey Farm	110	220	19 58
Bliss Place		1900	169 10
Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred			
1½a Homestead		1900	169 10
Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary I.			
Hanson Place		6300	560 70
Exempt	1000		
Davidson, Florence			
½a Miller Place		4050	360 45
Davidson, Florence, & Whipple, Ervin			
35a Beede lot		90	8 01
Dunton, Grace W.			
6½a Nash lot	20		
2a Home	4290	4310	383 59
Dunton, Roger A.			
6a Doody Place		1330	118 37
Durant, Louis A.			
1¼a Homestead		3060	183 34
Exempt	1000		
Dwyer, Hazel E.			
½a Carter Place		3950	351 55
Eichorn, Charles R. & Dolores			
10a Gunn Place & Garage		5350	476 15
Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.			
20a Jefts lot		52	4 62
Finch, Ruth E.			
40a Nash Farm	104		
9a Wheat Farm	610	714	63 55
Fish, William C. & Anna M.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
15a Fish Pl.	990		
Carter & Perry lots	180	1170	104 13
Fisk, Bryan G. Heirs			
2a Homestead		2740	243 86
Fisk, Richard A.			
Boat		150	13 35
Frazier, Richard A. & Carlene A.			
Donton Place		3700	329 30
Faucher, Ernest A.			
Stock in Trade		370	32 93
Gilman, Joseph L.			
4a Pletzner Place		2290	203 81
Handy, Arthur C.			
24a Town lot	72		
4 Cows	160	232	20 65
Handy, Lyle K. & Leila			
Colefax Place		3580	318 62
Hastings, Hazel W.			
Homestead		5160	459 24
Hastings, Raymond I. & Lois R.			
2a Isham Homestead		9040	804 56
Heath, Rufus J. & Elizabeth D.			
4a Taylor Place		1430	127 27
Hodgdon, Mildred I.			
43a Bridge Place	1100		
¼a Wellman Hill lot	10	1110	98 79
Hodgkins, Dora V. Heirs			
2½a Bates Place		1960	174 44
Holt, Bessie E.			
½a Homestead		4270	380 03
Houghton, Jerome C.			
Dolory Place		3070	184 23
Exempt	1000		
Houle, Clement A. & Shirley I.			
2a Davis Place		4630	412 07
Howard, Clara			
½a L & B		100	8 90
Howard, Clarence M.			
4a H. Howard Pl.		2300	204 70
Howard, Anna			
Mobile Home		400	35 60
Hull, Malcolm W.			
20a N. Bliss lot	60		
Garage	1850	2310	205 59
Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E.			
½a Home		1520	135 28
Imondi, Rizziere & Nancy D.			
2½a Gates Place		4760	334 64
Exempt	1000		
Jones, Frangcon L.			
Boat		200	17 80
Jernberg, Ralph I. & Joyce C.			
19a Home		4480	309 72
Exempt	1000		
Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara C.			
Home		2330	207 37
Johnson, William P.			
½a Homestead	4200		
13a Miller lot	35	4235	287 92
Exempt	1000		
Jones, William B. Heirs			
½a Homestead	5750		
104a Bates lot	130		
120a Howard lot	310	6190	550 91
Karr, Frederick J.			
¼a Land		10	89
Keating, James N. & Nancy N.			
1a Hubbard Place	3440		
20a Wardwell lot	55	3495	222 05
Exempt	1000		
Kendall, James H.			
Home	1500		
50a Kenyon lot	130	1630	145 07
Kenney, Alvira F.			
Home		850	75 65
Kersevich, Nellie F.			
Home		2500	133 50
Exempt	1000		
King, Clifford G. & Hazel E.			
3½a Homestead		3060	272 34
½a Beede Camp		1010	89 89
Kingsbury, Anne E.			
Homestead		4160	370 24
Koski, John & Hulda			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
2a Home		2130	189 57
Kendall, Ronald C.			
Mobile Home & Land		1500	133 50
Lackey, Frank H.			
58a Wilder Farm	9470		
1 boat	170	9640	857 96
Lassman, Otto K.			
7a Homestead	3330		
28a Isham lot	110	3440	306 16
Lee, Arthur G.			
White House		4750	422 75
Lounder, Nathaniel M.			
15a Blodgett lot	130		
Portable Mill	100	230	20 47
Lounder, Nathaniel & Genevieve			
75a Hendee Farm		3150	191 35
Exempt 1000			
Luce, Stephen			
Camp (Exempt)		195	
MacConnell, Mary & Norton, Phyllis			
100a Hussey Farm		4660	414 74
Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M.			
½a Lees Place		5420	393 38
Exempt 1000			
Maguire, Harley L.			
Britton lot		30	2 67
Maguire, Harley L. & Shirley J.			
10a Miller lot		90	8 01
Malony, Francis H. & Barbara			
Dr. Hubbard Pl.		8410	659 49
Exempt 1000			
Malony, Walter B.			
Malony Homestead	5950		
Wood lot	65		
Wood lot	65	6080	541 12
Malony, Walter L. Heirs			
Land		120	10 68
McHoul, James N. & Mildred G.			
10a Badger Place		4090	275 01
Exempt 1000			
Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M.			
75a Vogel Pace		4100	364 90
Molesky, Anthony & Ethel			
¾a Tillson lot		25	2 23
Molesky, John F. & Pearl M.			
1a Adams Place		5350	476 15
Mooney, James H. Heirs			
¼a Britton Place		430	38 37
Mooney, Raymond M. & Louise			
3a Downing Place		5090	364 01
Exempt 1000			
Mooney, Robert P & Janice			
2a Mosher Place		2640	145 96
Exempt 1000			
Mooney, William B. & Gertrude			
1a Nash Place		4020	268 78
Exempt 1000			
Morse, Edward J.			
70a Bates Farm		2470	219 83
Morse, Edward J. Jr.			
Freihofer House		2330	207 37
Morse, Alfred F. & Mary L.			
Home		4100	364 90
Murray, William D. et al			
2½a Camps		520	30 88
Exempt 173			
Nauceder, Carl J. & Florence F.			
52a Fish Farm		2980	176 22
Exempt 1000			
Navish, George L.			
Homestead		2580	140 62
Exempt 1000			
Navish, Inez P.			
Beede House		1630	145 07
Ouellette, Evelyn			
8a Home Place	2765		
Mobile Home	540	3305	294 15
Page, Alice			
Mobile Home & Land		3100	275 90
Page, John J. & Ethel G.			
20a Mull Pl.	2970		
1 Cow	40		
1 Sheep	10	3020	268 78
Patterson, Raymond W.			

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Florence G.			
100a Banks Farm	3200	284	80
Pierson, Amanda E.			
20a Hammond lot	60		
2a Blake lot	50	110	9 79
Pierson, Carl H.			
3a Homestead		3420	215 38
Exempt	1000		
Pike, Karl M. & Adeline			
Clark Place		1180	105 02
Pletzner, Rose			
50a Mack lot		130	11 57
Plimpton, Donald M. & Joyce S.			
Miner Place		3580	229 62
Exempt	1000		
Powdermaker, Frank & Dorothy M. M.			
50a Bond Place		4250	289 25
Exempt	1000		
Pratt, Robert F. & Betty J.			
10a Wellman Pl.		5220	375 58
Exempt	1000		
Read, Ivan F. & Prudence H.			
2a Dunton Place		3450	307 05
Rogers, Ethel S.			
½a Roundy Place		2060	183 34
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez			
½a Davis Place		2790	159 31
Exempt	1000		
Scarborough, George			
Home		1585	141 07
Scarborough, Vernard			
Home		425	37 83
Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M.			
20a River lot	60		
70a Smith lot	255		
46a Isham Farm	6630	6945	618 10
Seuss, Elise			
28a Hen Farm		4740	421 86
Shine, Myron F. & Rose G.			
60a Wilder Farm		6480	576 72
Smith, Frank E. Heirs			
¼a Homestead		3120	277 69
Smith, Helen W.			
4a Hammond Mowing	60		
¼a Fisk House	2750	2810	250 09
Smith, Edwin C.			
Camp & Land		630	56 07
Sonosky, Robert Beckwith			
House	2320		
¾a Land	100	2420	215 38
Sonosky, Virginia C.			
Adams House		2050	93 45
Exempt	1000		
Spoon, Richard & Annie E.			
140a William Farm		3650	324 85
Starkey, Marion A.			
½a Home		6650	591 85
Temple, Sidney R. Heirs			
65a Homestead		2050	182 45
Tenney, Eugene & Martha D.			
Malony Place		6370	477 93
Exempt	1000		
Tillson, Homer S.			
260a Nichols & Thayer Farms	8650		
20a Adams Farm	510		
18 Cows	1000	10160	904 24
Tillson, J. Homer			
2a Land		6	53
Tolman, Murray J. & Marion B.			
5a Dustin Place		3110	187 79
Exempt	1000		
Towns, Eleanor S.			
140a Stearns Homestead	12770		
Carpenter lot	445	13215	1176 14
Tredo, Bernice F.			
Home		1320	117 48
Trueman, Gerald E. & Alice			
¾a Homestead		3290	292 81
Turner, Elta H. & Arthur F.			
½a Hebert Place		2330	207 37
Vanasse, Robert A. & Naomi			
36a Blake Farm		6020	446 78
Exempt	1000		
Ballou Store	5770		
Stock in Trade	3000	8770	780 53

Name and Description		Valu-ation	Total Tax
Walker, Leon R. & Orlean			
Home		2310	205 59
Wellman, Mary C.			
65a Homestead		2950	262 55
Wheeler, Morton H. & Dorothy			
2a Camp & Land		400	35 60
Whipple, Florence P.			
1a Home		3660	325 74
Wilber, Edwin & Janeth L.			
48a Snow Place	2700		
1 Boat	100	2800	249 20
Wilder, Doris A.			
14a Mack lot	40		
¼a Homestead	2880	2920	259 88
Williams, James H. & Thelma E.			
Everett Place		5890	435 21
Exempt 1000			
Wilson, Vera M. & Ernest B.			
Mitchell Place		2500	222 50
Wright, Bernice F.			
Homestead		7230	643 47
Wright, Bertha M.			
Homestead		3310	294 59
Wright, Florence M. & Carl O.			
42a French lot		40	3 56
Wright, Leon A. & Florence E.			
Buildings		690	61 41
Wilk, Allen F. & Elaine F.			
Jefts Place		4790	337 31
Exempt 1000			

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description		Valuation	Total Tax
Anderson, Norman C.			
150a Wood lots		$400	$35 60
Anderson, Roy & Leach, Galen			
127a Wood lots		730	64 97
Anastos, Margaret & John Geo. Nichols Pl.		2450	218 05
Beede, Fay R.			
L & B		140	12 46
Benkosky, Max & Leon			
341a Kingsbury Farm		870	77 43
Blodgett, Howard A.			
10a Keefe lot		90	8 01
Brickman, Jeremiah R.			
107a I. J. Isham Farm	2830		
4 Camps	1480	4310	383 59
Britton, Frank C.			
12a Britton lot		32	2 85
Carey Chair Mfg. Co. Inc.			
622a Bill Farm	3020		
3a Fish lot	8		
29.3a Fish Farm	420		
50a Britton lot	128		
26.5a Madden lot	68		
148a Aldrich lot	375		
57a Newman lot	147		
100a Chase lot	260		
100a Mansfield lot	260		
50a Burby lot	130		
20a Willson lot	52	4868	433 25
Cameron, Richard C. & Jessica L.			
3½a Lackey Knoll		35	3 12
Ceratani, Anthony			
12 Land		15	1 34
Chambers, Clifton G. & Elizabeth			
1a Camp		1000	89 00
Cheshire Oil Co.			
Filling Sta. 1960			
Gas Pumps 300		2260	201 14
Colony, John J. Heirs			
6a Carroll Lot		18	1 60
Caron, Richard W.			
7a Taylor Place		1560	138 84
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank			
Bee Hive		3530	314 17
Dillant, Joseph E.			
90a Wood lots		230	20 47
Devine, William J. Jr. & Helen L.			
½a Clark Bungalow		4170	371 13
D'Andrade, John & Edna			
10a Bates lot		26	2 31
Dunton, Earl & Josephine			
Dunton Place		1800	160 20
Evans, Florence			
42a Gunn lot		110	9 79
Faulkner, James H. & Mary Dupont			
62a Fox & Comstock lots		60	14 24
Faulkner, Phillip H. Heirs			
20a Bates lot		60	5 34
Feldspar Mines, Inc.			
128a Pond & Chase lots		330	29 37
Fitzpatrick, Joseph J.			
50a Thayer & Lepage lots		130	11 57
Frye, Walter S. & Thelma B.			
77a Bates Farm		4200	373 80
Forbes, Roxie A.			
Guillow Homestead		2600	231 40
Frechette, Henry M. & Priscilla K.			
18a Hodgkins lot		46	4 09
Fecto, Edward A.			
1 Boat		200	17 80
Gates, Paul W.			
100a Mark lot		500	44 50
Golding Keene Co.			
50a Converse lot		130	11 57
Graves, Ida G. & Grome, Mabel B.			
35a Silas Davis Pl.		2820	250 98
Hanna, Gertrude			

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
11a Chapin Place	1950	173 55
Hendsey, James E. & Doris E.		
½a Land	25	2 23
Hopkins, Carl W. & Mildred E.		
20a Ballou lot	12	1 06
Howard, Eugene		
3a Hog Pen lot 10		
25a Beaver Mills lot 90	100	8 90
Hogg, John H. & Ada D.		
Town Lot & Bldgs.	500	44 50
Jones, William G.		
½a Land	25	2 23
Karr, Earl J.		
¼a Land	10	89
Keene, Michael & Margaret M.		
37a Little Place	3090	275 01
Kelly, Joseph M. & Ida M.		
Hayes House	1570	139 73
Kilgore, Charles F. & Helen M.		
7a Willson Lot & Bldg.	2270	202 03
Kingsbury, Fay E.		
56a Reed & Smith lots	210	18 69
Kingsbury, Hunter C. Heirs		
100a May Farm	440	39 16
96a Homestead	1775	157 97
Kingsbury, Vera E. & Arthur		
45a Carter & D. Smith lot	120	10 68
Knight, Robert H.		
46a Crehore Pasture	120	10 63
Labounty, Emma		
¼a Karr Place	2630	234 08
Ladue, Sidney H.		
5a Matson Place	810	72 09
LaFrank, Charles H.		
70a Chapin lot	280	24 92
Lemke, Albert T.		
7a Barrett lot	45	4 00
LeFebvre, James F. & Judith J.		
25a Bates lot	90	8 01
Lilja, Verner A. & Greta A.		
6a Gett Place	1870	166 43
Lombard, Byrdis M.		
1a White lot	10	89
Lorandeau, Wilfred & Meta		
10a Felch lot	50	4 45
Magoon, Edith G.		
Clark House	5020	446 78
Medvidofsky, Charles & Lena G.		
7a Storey Place	2850	253 65
Martin, Clifford E. & Florence B.		
26a Geo. Bates Pl.	80	7 12
Micknak, John Sr. & Mary		
1a L & B	1160	103 24
Miller, Anna		
36a Miller lot	100	8 90
Miller, George H. K. & Bertha		
Schuster Place	1410	125 49
Mosher, Julia		
White Place	3030	269 67
Cottage	1400	124 60
Moulthrop, Flora		
30a Lund Place	1720	153 08
Molyneaux, Harry N.		
L & B	2990	266 11
Mueller, Fred W. & Ellicott, Ermak		
Carpenter lot	100	8 90
Myers, Erma & Arthur G.		
17a Denamore lot	50	4 45
Maker, William L.		
15a Lewis lot	40	3 56
Nearing, Dorothy E.		
33a Carter Farm	3210	285 69
New England Power Co.		
Electric Lines	1650	146 85
New Hampshire Electric Co-op.		
Electric Lines	1200	106 80
Novelo, John & Joan		
20a Loiselle Farm	5200	462 80
Newell, Ralph W.		
18a Howard lot	90	8 01
Norwood Oil Co.		
Gasoline Pumps	450	40 05
O'Neil, Daniel Heirs		
215a Gunn Farm	1270	113 03
Olson, Arthur Jr. & Walker, Frank		
187a LaBounty Farm	5350	476 15

Name and Description	Valu-ation	Total Tax
Paull, John E. & Marion F.		
14a Sibley Place	3370	299 93
Platts Box Co.		
80a Hayward lot	310	27 59
Pomlow, Effie Heirs		
250a Wood lots	980	87 22
Pottberg, Zillah C.		
50a Baker Farm	5330	474 37
Pratt, Ernest J. & Frances H.		
20a Hendee lot	60	5 34
Prentice, Delorice F.		
1¼a Cook Place	2160	192 24
Prince, Bessie P.		
8a Pierson lot 420		
Trailer 4200	4620	411 18
Public Service Co. of N.H.		
Electric Lines	89500	7965 50
Quinn, Hugh J.		
20a Miller lot	60	5 34
Reilly, J. Kenneth		
2a Heath lot	50	4 45
Rotchford, Frederick & Anna L.		
17a Wright lot & Camp	260	23 14
Rotonde, Joseph M.		
¼a Adams Homestead	6320	562 48
Rougeau, Frances & Shaw, Ethel		
¼a Taylor Place	3360	299 04
Rustek, Edward & Frieda		
1a Nichols Homestead	3680	327 52
Safford, Perley E.		
105a White & Heath lots	270	24 03
Short, E. Genevieve Heirs		
100a Baker Farm	2510	223 39
Sherrick, Raymond L.		
10a House & Land 1140		
10a Blake lot 40	1180	105 02
Silvia, Joseph A.		
60a Pickering lot 420		
55a Pickering Farm 2372	2792	248 49
Spencer Hardware Co.		
50a Blake lot	130	11 57
Spicher, Rudolph & Elizabeth		
35a Newell Farm	2180	194 02
Starkey, Roger M.		
30a Duston lot	80	7 12
Stokien, Marguerite W.		
90a Bingham Farm	2950	262 55
Stewart, James R. & Hazel W. & Gannon, Timothy M. & Rose M.		
3a Malony lot	50	4 45
Swan, Verne C. Heirs		
5a Bingham lot	30	2 67
Timber Owners of N. E.		
36a Wood lots	160	14 24
Turetsky, Helen		
40a Wilder lot	110	9 79
Tyler, Viola M.		
8a Adams lot & Camp	600	53 40
Wesson, Kenneth		
Stock in Trade	300	26 70
Whitcomb, Arthur Inc.		
36a Brown lot	850	75 65
Wheeler, Clifford O.		
45a Blake lot	120	10 68
White, Walter S.		
½a White House	3580	318 62
Williams, Don J.		
17a Converse lot 40		
Land Route 10 70	110	9 79
Witte, William J. & Carolyn D.		
100a Hayward Farm	2620	233 13
Woods, George F. & Doris M.		
100a Shepherdson lot	260	23 14

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

TAX YEAR 1962

Land and buildings	$656,791 00
Mobile Homes	10,670 00
Factory property	8,830 00
Electric plants	92,350 00
Stock in trade	7,344 00
Boats	1,220 00
Cows (26)	1,395 00
Sheep (1)	10 00
Gasoline pumps	750 00
Portable mills	100 00
Gross valuation	$779,460 00
Less exemptions	36,368 00
Net valuation	$743,092 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

TAX YEAR 1962

Town officers' salaries	$1,100 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town hall maintenance	500 00
Police department	100 00
Fire department	1,425 00
Insurance	600 00
Planning and zoning	200 00
Damages and legal expense	50 00
Health department and hospitals	425 00
Vital statistics	25 00
Care of dump	250 00
Town road maintenance, summer	3,200 00
Town road maintenance, winter	3,250 00
Street lighting	1,119 00
General expenses, highway department	300 00
Town Road Aid	294 74
Libraries	500 00
Old Age Assistance	2,700 00
Town poor	1,000 00
Aid to disabled	310 00
Veterans' aid	600 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Playgrounds	221 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Regional Associations	73 00
Payment on Debt	1,240 32
Interest	460 00
Total town appropriations	$21,218 06

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

TAX YEAR 1962

Total town appropriations		$21,218 06
Less: estimated revenues and credits		
Interest and dividend tax	$298 17	
Bear Den lot	4 50	
Yield taxes	1,233 26	
Interest on taxes	575 00	
Dog licenses	200 00	
Motor vehicle permits	2,100 00	
Rent of town property	100 00	
National Bank stock tax	4 00	
Poll taxes	400 00	
Cash surplus	2,000 00	
Total revenues and credits		6,914 93
Net town appropriations		$14,303 13
Gilsum School District appropriation		2,000 00
Monadnock Region School		46,966 65
County tax		1,384 96
Total appropriations		$64,654 74
Plus overlay		1,480 45
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$66,135 19

Tax Rates for 1962

Town tax—$2.12 per $100.00
County tax—.19 per $100.00
School tax—$6.59 per $100.00
Combined rate—$8.90 per $100.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1962

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	$1,100 00		$1,100 00	$1,257 00		$157 00
Town officers' expenses	900 00		900 00	822 62	$77 38	
Election and registration	100 00		1,000 00	122 55		22 55
Town hall maintenance	500 00		500 00	386 22	131 78	
Police department	100 00		100 00	22 00	78 00	
Fire department	1,425 00	$125 52	1,550 52	1,229 96	320 56	
Insurance	600 00		600 00	524 21	75 79	
Planning & zoning	200 00		200 00		200 00	
Damages & legal expenses	50 00		50 00	146 68		96 68
Health department & hospitals	425 00		425 00	416 00	9 00	
Vital statistics	25 00		25 00	14 50	10 50	
Care of dump	250 00		250 00	301 75		51 75
Town road maintenance—summer	3,200 00		3,200 00	3,191 06	8 94	
Town road maintenance—winter	3,250 00		3,250 00	3,269 14		19 14
Street lighting	1,119 00		1,119 00	1,119 00		
General expenses highway dept.	300 00		300 00	193 83	106 17	
Town road aid	294 74		294 74	294 74		
Libraries	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Old Age Assistance	2,700 00	43 66	2,743 66	2,527 96	215 70	

Town poor	1,000 00	94 87	1,094 87	1,200 21		105 34
Aid to disabled	310 00		310 00	290 73	19 27	
Veterans' Aid	600 00		600 00		600 00	
Memorial Day	75 00		75 00	75 00		
Playgrounds	221 00		22 00		221 00	
Cemeteries	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Regional Associations	73 00		73 00	73 00		
Payment on Debt	1,240 32		1,240 32	1,240 32		
Interest	460 00		460 00	510 00		50 00
Total	$21,218 06	$264 05	$21,482 11	$19,910 48	$2,074 09	$502 46
					502 46	
					$1,571 63	

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The Town of Gilsum in Cheshire County
For The Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 1, 1963

ARTHUR F. TURNER,
HOMER S. TILLSON,
F. HAROLD BALLOU,
Selectmen

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$12,158 71
In hands of officials	12 00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
For Hedgehogs	33 50
Yield tax	913 05
Unredeemed taxes	
(a) Levy of 1962	1,883 94
(b) Levy of 1961	676 60
(c) Levy of 1960	242 20
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1962	30,607 92
(b) Levy of 1961	1 91

(c) Levy of 1960	4 00
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1962	505 00
Total assets	$47,038 83
Grand total	$47,038 83
Surplus, December 31, 1961	2,150 98
Surplus, December 31, 1962	3,713 22
Increase of Surplus	1,562 24

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding	$1,118 47
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Civil Defense	357 49
Snow plow fund	326 65
Town hall fire	49 46
Due to State:	
State head taxes—1962 (uncollected $505.00) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $60.00)	565 00
Yield tax—bond & dept retirement (uncollected $53.37) (collected—not remitted to State Treas. $67.58)	120 95
Due to School District:	
Balance of appropriation	37,287 59
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
T.R.A. accelerated program and Legion bldg.	3,500 00
Total liabilities	$43,325 61
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,713 22
Grand total	$47,038 83

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property taxes—current year—1962	$35,768 10	
Poll taxes—current year—1962	232 00	
State head taxes @ $5—1962	735 00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		$36,735 10
Property taxes and Yield taxes—previous years		11,039 81
Poll taxes—previous years		156 00
State head taxes @ $5—previous years		465 00
Interest received on taxes		476 21
Penalties on State Head Taxes		49 50
Tax sales redeemed		2,180 95
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For town road aid		1,964 94
(b) For class V highway maintenance		1,137 15
Interest and dividends tax		298 17
Sale of sand		48 30
Fighting forest fires		125 52
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance		43 66
Bounties		91 00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		229 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees		4 00
Rent of town property		107 00
Motor vehicle permits		2,383 01
Total current revenue receipts		$57,534 32
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$25,000 00	

Insurance adjustments	27	
Refunds	94 87	
Sale of town property	77 00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		$25,172 14
Total receipts from all sources		$82,706 46
Cash on hand January 1, 1962		10,754 48
Grand total		$93,460 94

PAYMENTS

Current Maint. Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,257 00
Town officers' expenses	322 62
Election and registration expenses	122 55
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	368 22
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police department	22 00
Fire department, including forest fires	1,229 96
Insurance	524 21
Bounties	110 50
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	416 00
Vital Statistics	14 50
Town dumps	301 75
Highways & Bridges:	
Town maintenance (summer—$3,191.06) (winter—$3,269.14)	6,460 20
Street lighting	1,119 00

General expenses of highway department	193 83	
Libraries:		
Libraries	500 00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,527 96	
Town poor	1,200 21	
Aid to disabled	290 73	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	75 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	200 00	
Unclassified:		
Regional Associations	73 00	
Taxes bought by town	2,874 16	
Legal expenses	146 68	
Total current maintenance expenses		$20,850 08
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$350 00	
Paid on long term notes	210 00	
Total interest payments		560 00
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—town construction	$1,137 15	
Total outlay payments		1,137 15
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$25,000 00	

Payments on long term notes	3,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments		$28,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State head taxes paid state treas. 1962	$1,124 50	
Payment to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement	66 48	
Taxes paid to county	1,384 96	
Payments to school district (1961 tax $18,000.00) (1962 tax $9,679.06)	27,679 06	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$30,255 00
Total payments for all purposes		$81,302 23
Cash on hand December 31, 1962		12,158 71
Grand total		$93,460 94

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	$18,000 00
Furniture and equipment	5,500 00
Libraries, furniture and equipment	800 00
Police Department, equipment	150 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	2,400 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
Lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Land State Road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Guillow lot	200 00
Howard lot	50 00
A. Howard Farm	1,200 00
Wright lot	10 00
Other property and equipment:	
Legion bldg.	1,000 00
Whitten lot	25 00
Total	$42,385 00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1962

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962		$10,754 48
Received from Tax Collector:		
Property taxes, current year	$35,768 10	
Poll taxes, current year	232 00	
State head taxes, current year	735 00	
Property & yield taxes, previous years	11,039 81	
State head taxes, previous years	465 00	
Poll taxes, previous years	156 00	
Penalties head taxes, previous years	49 50	
Interest on taxes	476 21	
Tax sales redeemed	2,180 95	
		51,102 57
Received from State:		
For Class V highways	$1,137 15	
T.R.A. Program	1,964 94	
Interest & dividend tax	298 17	
O. A. A. recovery	43 66	
Hedgehog bounties	91 00	
Sale of sand	48 30	
Forest fire refund	125 52	
		3,708 74
Received from Local Sources:		
Dog licenses	$229 00	
Permits & filing fees	4 00	
Rent of town hall	107 00	

Registry of motor vehicles	2,383 01	
Refunds	94 87	
Sale of town property	77 00	
Temporary loans	25,000 00	
Insurance adjustment	27	
		27,895 15
Total receipts		$93,460 94

PAYMENTS

Paid on selectmens' orders	$81,302 23	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962	12,158 71	
		$93,460 94

LOIS R. HASTINGS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1962

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	$66,135 22	
Poll taxes	400 00	
Total warrant		$66,535 22
Yield taxes		93 31
Added Taxes:		
Yield taxes	$226 90	
Poll taxes	4 00	
		230 90
Interest collected		1 91
Total debits		$66,861 34

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$35,768 10	
Poll taxes	232 00	
Interest collected	1 91	
		$36,002 01
Abatements:		
Property taxes	$243 41	
Poll taxes	8 00	
		251 41

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	$30,123 71	
Poll taxes	164 00	
Yield taxes	320 21	
		30,607 92
Total credits		$66,861 34

Summary of Warrant
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1961

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1962:		
Property taxes	$10,504 87	
Poll taxes	160 00	
Yield taxes	405 53	
		$11,070 40
Added taxes		
Poll taxes		4 00
1961 tax sale credit		10 50
Interest collected during fiscal year ended December 31, 1962		320 53
Total debits		$11,405 43

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1962:		
Property taxes	$10,509 64	
Poll taxes	156 00	
Yield taxes	405 53	
Interest collected during year	320 53	
		$11,391 70
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property taxes	$3 82	
Poll taxes	8 00	
		11 82

Uncollected Taxes—As Per Collector's List:		
Property taxes		1 91
Total credits		$11,405 43

Summary of Warrant
Tax Levies of Previous Years
1959 and 1960

Uncollected taxes January 1, 1962		
Property taxes	$124 64	
Poll taxes	8 00	
Yield taxes	25 55	
		$158 19
Interest collected		12 90
		$171 09
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$124 64	
Interest collected	12 90	
Abatements		
Poll taxes	$4 00	
Yield taxes	25 55	
		29 55
Uncollected taxes at end of year		
Poll taxes		4 00
		$171 09

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1962
DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original warrant	$1,250 00	
Added taxes	10 00	
Total commitment		$1,260 00
Penalties collected		3 00
Total debits		$1,263 00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	$735 00	
Penalties	3 00	
		$738 00
Abatements		20 00
Uncollected head taxes—as per collector's list		505 00
Total credits		$1,263 00

Summary of Warrant
State Head Tax
Levy of 1961

DR.

Uncollected taxes—as of January 1, 1962	$475 00
Added taxes during 1962	15 00
Penalties collected during 1962	46 50
Total debits	$536 50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1962:		
Head taxes	$465 00	
Penalties	46 50	
		$511 50
Abatements during 1962		25 00
Total credits		$536 50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts—As of December 31, 1962

DR.

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:			
	1961	1960	1959	Previous Years
Taxes sold to Town during current fiscal year	$2,783 61			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1962		$2,062 43	$1,040 27	$1,066 18
Interest collected after sale	83	58 10	29 02	33 67
Redemption costs	4 25	7 50	3 75	3 75
Total debits	$2,788 69	$2,128 03	$1,073 04	$1,103 60

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during year	$574 58	$1,095 22	$429 74	$232 78
Abatements—during year				77 26
Deeded to Town—during year	330 17	356 21	435 96	758 70
Unredeemed Taxes—at close of year	1,883 95	676 60	207 34	34 86
	1,883 94	676 60	207 34	34 86
Total credits				

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries

Leila A. Ballou, auditor	$20 00
Lenore Smith, auditor	25 00
Dorothy Tillson, auditor	5 00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	10 66
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	75 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	200 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	200 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	200 00
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	500 00
Leila A. Ballou, town clerk	21 34
	$1,257 00

Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Assessors' Ass'n., dues	$3 00
Chase's Inc., supplies	43 49
D. Reed Chaplin, recording deeds	8 16
Leila Ballou, auditors' expense	1 33
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits	134 50
Arthur F. Turner, travel & Tel. Exp.	50 57
Arthur F. Turner, postage & dinners	11 80
F. Harold Ballou, mileage	13 00
D. Reed Chaplin, transfer sheets	8 52
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	358 30
N.H. Town Clerks' Ass'n., dues	3 00
N.H. Municipal Ass'n., dues	18 92
Lois R. Hastings, postage	18 00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Ass'n., dues	3 00
Mobile Home & Boat Guide	13 50
Mildred G. McHoul, postage & expense	22 58
Adding Machine	40 00

Branfield Pub. Co., auto guide	7 00
Leila A. Ballou, postage & supplies	7 15
Leila A. Ballou, auto permits	38 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing notices	7 25
Keene Ind. Paper Co., Envelopes	7 70
Tax commission, boat reports	3 85
	$822 62

Town Hall Committee

Receipts:	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962	$10 94
Rent of hall	8 00
	$18 94
Payments:	
Trips to dump (A. Bosely)	$8 00
Trips to dump (Maguire)	3 00
Supplies	3 80
Bulbs	1 50
Cash on hand	2 64
	$18 94

Election & Registration

Charles H. Towns, moderator	$9 00
Nona Britton, supervisor	19 00
Ruth E. Finch, supervisor	18 00
Carl B. Alexander, supervisor	15 00
Naomi Vanasse, ballot clerk	6 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot clerk	6 00
Leon A. Wright, ballot clerk	6 00
Lois Wright, ballot clerk	6 00
Sentinel Printing Co., check lists	37 55
	$122 55

Town Hall Maintenance

Public Service Co., lights	$104 09
Monadnock Fuel Co., fuel oil	134 93

Flame Proofing curtain		35 00
Bottled Gas		12 95
Arthur K. Rohloff, janitor		81 25
		$368 22

Police Department

Nathaniel M. Lounder, dog constable		$22 00

Fire Department

S.W.N.H. Fire Mutual Aid, dues		$6 00
National Fire Prot. Ass'n., dues		15 00
James Coffin, relief valve		22 50
Homer S. Tillson, pay rolls		216 81
Fire Wardens' training		42 95
Arthur Lee, use of boat		5 00
Ernest A. Faucher, gas & oil		29 53
Fire alarm cable		56 52
Supplies		15 42
General Electric Co., receiving comb.		546 00
Telephone Directory listing		6 00
Installing fire alarm		47 70
Fire telephone		103 26
Monadnock Fuel Co., fuel oil		117 27
		$1,229 96
Refunds:		
State of New Hampshire, forest fire	$104 04	
State of New Hampshire, wards training	21 48	
		$125 52
Net expenditures		$1,103 74

Insurance

Town Hall Insurance		$111 30

Chevrolet fire truck	132 79
Fire Station	44 07
Library books	17 40
Tractor	10 00
Non-owners' liability	28 70
Town officers' bonds	91 40
Graham truck	10 00
Town barn	17 80
Town hall liability	60 75
	$524 21

Damages & Legal Expense

Harry C. Lichman, counsel	$71 50
Keene Publishing Co.,	28 18
F. Harold Ballou, perambulating	8 00
Homer S. Tillson, perambulating	16 00
Frederick J. Karr, perambulating	8 00
N. M. Lounder, dog constable, 1961	15 00
	$146 68

Care of Dump

Nathaniel M. Lounder, labor	$36 00
Donald W. Ballou, truck & labor	56 75
George Navish, bull dozer	111 00
Neil W. Johnson, loader	26 00
Arthur Rohloff, Jr., labor	12 00
Philip Audet, bull dozer	60 00
	$301 75

Health Department & Hospitals

A. F. Turner, travel to Concord	$16 00
Elliot Community Hospital	400 00
	$416 00

Hedge Hog Bounties

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1962		$2 00
Received from Treasurer		70 00
		$72 00
Paid 120 bounties @ 50c	$60 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1962	12 00	
		$72 00
Paid by check 81 heads		$40 50

Department of Public Welfare

Town Welfare:	
Relief to Charles Dimick	$576 00
Relief to V. Scarborough	110 90
Relief to Charles Temple	347 55
Relief to Ethel S. Rogers	105 84
Relief repaid in full	59 92
	$1,200 21
Less refunds	92 87
Net cost	$1,107 34
Old Age Assistance:	
Towns share paid to State	$2,527 96
Less refunds	43 66
	$2,484 30
Aid to disabled	
Towns share paid to State	$290 73

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Donald W. Ballou, Road Agent

Summer Maintenance

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$814 41
Donald W. Ballou, truck	190 63
Louis A. Durant, labor	546 98
Sherwood Ballou, labor	290 95
Woodbury Corey, labor	446 60
Charles Temple, labor	94 60
Phillip Audet, bull dozer	25 00
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	742 76
Cold River Hot Mix, cold patch	19 73
H. S. Tillson, labor & saw	7 65
F. J. Karr, labor and car	6 75
George Arlen, gravel	5 00
	$3,191 06

Winter Maintenance

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$564 80
Donald W. Ballou, truck	133 15
H. S. Tillson, labor	317 54
H. S. Tillson, truck	20 00
F. J. Karr, labor	239 40
Sherwood Ballou, labor	88 00
Charles Dimick, labor	9 90
Louis Durant, labor	26 95
Gary Ballou, labor	4 95
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	995 50
Road salt	814 95
Arthur Whitcomb Inc. loader	54 00
	$3,269 14

General Expenses of Highway Department

Gale Hill, cutting edges	$39 44
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	10 53

Keats, Inc., plow frame	57 00
C. J. LaFrank, lumber	33 06
Elm City Grain Co., tools	11 00
Culvert	10 30
R. L. Sherrick, sand	28 50
N. W. Johnson, welding	4 00
	$193 83

Special Fund From State

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	$245 60
Donald W. Ballou, truck	57 51
W. G. Corey, labor	139 70
Louis Durant, labor	164 45
Sherwood Ballou, labor	124 85
N. W. Johnson, labor	280 99
Charles Dimick, blasting	17 25
Wilber Sprague, labor	44 00
W. J. Witte, back hoe	40 00
New England Explosives, supplies	4 80
W. B. Malony, drilling	18 00
	$1,137 15

Summary of Expenditures of Highway Dept.

	Appropria.	Expended
Summer maintenance	$3,200 00	$3,191 06
Winter maintenance	3,250 00	3,269 14
General expenses	300 00	193 83
Special Fund (state)	1,137 15	1,137 15
T. R. A. Fund state	1,964 94	1,964 94*
T. R. A. Fund. town	294 74	294 74*
	$10,146 83	$10,050 86
Unexpended balance		95 97
		$10,146 83

* Applied to payment of term note.

Street Lighting

Paid Public Service Co.	$1,119 00

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Gilsum Public Library purchased 50 new books during 1962 and added to the library collection, books and magazines from the following donors; Mrs. Harold Ballou, Mrs. Eugene Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towns, Mrs. James McHoul, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Bruce Pratt, Mrs. Hazel Dwyer, The Mormon Church, "Pop Corn Fund", and the Hallmark Card Company. We have also available, a large collection of paper-back books which have been donated to us. As an award of "Honorable Mention" the Gilsum Public Library received, an excellent book on Norman Rockwell from the State for our participation in National Library Week. The Library Trustees earned and donated money to purchase a new set of Comptons Encyclopedia, which brings our reference section quite up to date.

Through the facilities of the State Bookmobile, we have borrowed 1357 books as compared to 868 books borrowed in 1961.

I would like to mention here, the great appreciation we of the library have for Miss Alice Carter, Extension Librarian of the Keene Bookmobile Office. She has aided us in many ways beyond the call of her usual duties. With the aid of Miss Carter's instruction, we have been able to "weed" our library collection and clear our shelves for new books and replacement of classics. It is now our intention, with instruction from the State Library, to set up a cataloging system for the library.

Library hours were changed from Saturday to Monday evening to aid students who need the use of reference materials available at the library. The hours are now set

at: Monday 7 to 9 p.m. and Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

The "Childrens' Story Hour" met last at the Christmas Party and because of heating problems has been postponed until Spring, when we will begin anew.

Total circulation for 1962 was 2,529 books borrowed, 1730 fiction and 799 non-fiction. This was an increase in circulation of 650 books borrowed. Persons borrowing books for 1962 totaled 173, 111 Adults and 62 Juveniles. Due to revision and up-dating of our card system, this shows a decrease of borrowers, as 180 for 1961 to 173 for 1962.

Miss Barbara Malony has been acting as helping librarian and is becoming familiar with library proceedures. She has donated many hours of service and has been a great help to the Library since joining us.

I would like to invite everyone to drop in and visit the library, see our window displays throughout the year, and borrow our many excellent books. It should also be noted that if there is a book you would like to read, and we do not have it here, we can obtain it for you within a matter of a few days from our State Library or Extension Office.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in 1962.

MERRYLIN JOHNSON,
Librarian

TRUSTEES' REPORT

During the year 1962 numerous steps were taken for the purpose of making the Library even more useful than it has been in the past.

Certain rearrangements of equipment were made for the benefit of those who use the Library. New rules were

adopted and printed, and were attached in the front of books. Reference works were marked, showing that they are not for circulation. The Trustees also purchased "Care for Books" book-marks, to be distributed, to stimulate book borrowers to take better care of books. Two book-cases and eight chairs, previously ordered, were received, and five juvenile chairs were received from the Gilsum School.

The Children's Story Hours were continued by Mrs. Merrylin Johnson, assisted by Miss Barbara Malony. Cooperation with the High Haven Nursing Home was authorized and put into effect. The hours when the Library will be open have been changed for the convenience of those who make the most use of its facilities.

Compton's Encyclopedia was purchased from funds raised by the Trustees, at a cost of $112.35. The surplus of funds so raised over the cost of the encyclopedia, $18.24, was turned over to the Library General Fund. A deposit of $50.00 has been made with the State Treasurer, under the State Library's Book Buying Plan, which will make possible the purchasing of books at greater discounts than have heretofore been available. National Geographic magazines for three years were bound, as in recent past years.

"Open House" was held at the Gilsum Library on April 9, 1962, in observance of National Library Week. The Library received honorable mention for its participation in National Library Week and for the related publicity.

During the year, Miss Lenore Smith found it necessary to resign as Librarian, for personal reasons. Mrs. Merrylin Johnson has accepted positions, first as Assistant Librarian, then as Substitute Librarian, and later as Librarian. Miss Barbara Malony was appointed as Helping Librarian and the Trustees wish to make special acknowledgment of her services, as well as those of the Librarian.

The Trustees attended three work-shop sessions on

"weeding" (elimination of obsolete and worn-out books), arranged by the State Library, at which Gilsum acted as host and provided supplementary refreshments. Following these sessions, the Trustees have devoted many hours to such "weeding" in the Gilsum Library, and have made excellent progress in this work. Consideration has been given to an effort to obtain State Aid toward a much-needed revision and improvement of the cataloguing of the Library's books. Plans are being formulated which it is hoped may lead to such State Aid.

Based upon a suggestion by Miss Carter of the New Hampshire State Library, a policy was established regarding books received as gifts. That policy is to accept such books only on condition that the Library be free to dispose of them when and as it is considered advisable to do so.

The Trustees voted to cooperate, to the fullest extent practicable, with Gilsum's 200th Anniversary Committee, particularly in connection with Gilsum history. The Trustees have invited the Friends of the Library to initiate a project of collecting and organizing historical data for use in connection with Gilsum's 200th Anniversary celebration, as well as for later interest and use.

REPORT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The purpose of The Friends of The Library is to give assistance to the Trustees in service to the community. During 1962 the following was done.

Moving pictures suitable for children and adults were shown monthly at the Town Hall from January to June inclusive. Proceeds from the sale of pop-corn at the showings enabled the children to contribute 14 books to the Library. The showings were discontinued in the expectation that visual education programs would be developed in the schools.

Eight sessions of the "Great Decisions" Group were held. The group cooperated with the State Department of the U.S. by entertaining a foreign visitor, Ludovico

Mattro Bentivoglio, Prof. of International Law at Messina University, Italy, who came to observe the unique characteristics of Town Meetings which preserve the spirit of democracy.

The Friends laid plans for supplying historical information for the 200th Anniversary which includes marking of historical sites, news releases and a Histomap showing events chronologically.

GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Cash Receipts, Disbursements and Balances January 1 through December 31, 1962

Balance in bank—General Fund—Jan. 1, 1962 (The balance shown in the prior published report as at December 31, 1961,, $233.02, is equal to the above balance of $395.47 less 1961 expenses paid in January, 1962, $250.66 and plus fines collected in 1961 but deposited in January, 1962, $8.40, and balance for Friends of the Library, $27.32 and for the Memorial Account, $52.49)	$395 47
Receipts—General Fund:	
Appropriation by the Town of Gilsum	500 00
Encyclopedia Fund — Balance remaining from the total amount raised, $130.59, after purchase of Compton's Encyclopedia for $112.35	18 24
Received from fines (including $8.40 applicable to 1961)	24 40
Total of opening balance plus receipts General Fund	$938 11
Disbursements—General Fund:	
Librarians and Janitor's salaries (including $100.00 for 1961 services)	$337 50
Rent and light (including $132.00 for 1961)	264 00

Books, magazines and binding (including $9.75 for 1961)	61 29
Furniture and sundry (including $1.91 for 1961)	94 59
Stationery and supplies	30 09
Firewood (including $7.00 for 1961)	17 00
Payment to establish Petty Cash Fund	10 00
Deposit with State Treasurer for Cooperative Book Buying	50 00
	$864 47
Balance in bank—General Fund— Dec. 31, 1962	$73 64
The balance in bank for Friends of the Library, at January 1, 1962 was $27.32, receipts for the year were $23.51 and payments for books and supplies were $26.45; the balance at December 31, 1962 was $24.38	$24 38
Balance—Ashuelot National Bank—Dec. 31, 1962	$98 02

The Memorial Account had a balance of principal of $50.00 at January 1, 1962 and accumulated interest of $2.49; after interest credits of $2.10 in 1962, there was a balance for the Account of $54.59 in Keene Savings Bank at December 31, 1962.

The Cooperative Book Buying Fund had a balance of $50.00 on deposit with the New Hampshire State Treasurer at December 31, 1962.

REPORT OF FORESTRY COMMITTEE

Members of the 4-H Forestry Project planted last spring 200 white spruce and 300 white pine in areas designated by a selectman on the Carpenter Lot. There had been considerable loss in the 1200 trees planted the preceding year due to dry weather, deer and the covering up of one area of Xmas trees with rubbish. It is estimated that there are now 1000 trees doing well. Among them are Colorado Fir, newly introduced to this area.

Greater cooperation between departments using the Town lot is evident if the Forestry demonstration is to develop into an asset for the town.

GENEVIEVE LOUNDER

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1962

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Percent of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	$150.00	$7.06	4%	$6.06	$4.00	$9.12
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	2.74	4%	4.04	4.00	2.78
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	2.58	4%	4.04	4.00	2.62
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	1.68	4%	4.04	4.00	1.72
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	5.13	4%	4.04	4.00	5.17
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2486.31	100.44	4%	100.44	100.44	100.44
1918	Myron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.04	4%	4.04	4.00	4.08
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00		4%	2.02	2.02	
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	2.40	4%	4.04	4.00	2.44
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.44	4%	4.04	4.00	4.48
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.59	4%	8.08	4.00	14.67
1921	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00		4%	20.20	20.20	
1956	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00	32.44	4%	20.20	4.00	48.64
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	10.08	4%	8.08	4.00	14.16
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00		4%	12.24	12.24	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	3.79	4%	6.12	4.00	5.91
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1319.56		4%	80.72		80.72
1798	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	300.00		4%	12.12	12.12	
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	40.00	4%	16.16	4.00	52.16
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	22.40		4%	.88	.88	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00	4.04	4%	4.04	4.00	4.08
1932	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00	3.02	4%	3.02	3.02	3.02
1939	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	9.12	4%	8.08	4.00	13.20
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06	19.34	4%	19.34		38.68
1940	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2820.27	234.99	4%	113.92	29.71	319.20
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	18.70	4%	12.12	4.00	26.82
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	8.08	4%	8.08	4.00	12.16
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		4%	20.20		20.20
1962	Homer S. Tillson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		4%	2.00	2.00	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2600.00	354.32	3.35%	87.10	87.10	354.32
		TOTALS	$14502.60	$879.02		$599.50	$337.73	$1140.79

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Date 1962	*Place*	*Baby's Name*	*Name of Father*	*Mother's Maiden Name*
Feb. 2	Keene	Garey Ford	Morgan G. Sparks	Dorothy I. Ford
May 7	Keene	Douglas John	Edwin D. Wilber	Janeth L. Frazier
May 22	Keene	David Theodore	Peter T. Commoss	Marie A. Schultz
June 7	Keene	Ruth Machado	John C. Calhoun, Jr.	Rosemare T. Studor
July 26	Keene	Catherine Ann	James L. Morse	Kathleen R. Dillon
Sept. 20	Keene	Alison Kimball	Anthony T. Molesky	Ethel Tillson
Nov. 3	Keene	Scott Edward	Edward J. Morse, Jr.	Rebecca A. Sonosky

MARRIAGES

Date 1962	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*
April 21	Keene	Ralph Donald Merchant, Jr. Judith Marion Friehofer	Gilsum Swanzey
May 19	Keene	Gerould Chalmers Aldrich Sandra Lee Vanasse	Keene Gilsum
July 1	Surry	Roger Amos Duston, Jr. Shirley Rebecca Ball	Gilsum Keene
July 6	Keene	Carl Roderick Chamberlin Rita June St. Laurence	Gilsum Keene
July 28	Marlow	George Eugene Arlen Beatrice Ellen Fowler	Gilsum Marlow
Nov. 10	Keene	Eugene Walter Handy Joyce Marilyn Trombley	Gilsum Swanzey

DEATHS

Date 1962	*Place*	*Name*	*Age*
Feb. 6	Keene	Everett Waldo Chase	66
Apr. 26	Keene	Augusta F. Temple	80
May 12	Hartford, Vt.	William D. Murray	66
June 28	Keene	Bertha M. Wright	86
Aug. 28	Gilsum	Eleanor Snow	86
Sept. 23	Gilsum	John Koski	79
Sept. 30	Gilsum	Nettie Sweet	73
Oct. 2	Gilsum	Mary Bell Brusso	75
Oct. 7	Hartford, Vt.	Henry J. Kennedy	75
Nov. 3	Keene	Scott Edward Morse	2 hrs.
Nov. 19	Gilsum	Matthew Lounder	4
Dec. 25	Gilsum	George Nelson Fairbanks	57
Dec. 25	Gilsum	Margaret J. Hadley	66
Dec. 27	Gilsum	Abbie Mae English	79

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILSUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1961 and Ending June 30, 1962

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

E. W. KEACH, Superintendent

JAMES E. KEATING,
PRUDENCE H. READ,
School Board

July 15, 1962

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$251 61	
Other—NDEA	44 51	
Total		$296 12
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	$24,255 48	
Building Aid	300 00	
Total		$24,555 48
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	$18,583 41	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriations)	2,000 00	
Total		$20,583 41

Other Sources:		
Trust Funds	$39 88	
Total		$39 88
Total Net Receipts From All Sources		$45,474 89
Cash On Hand At Beginning of Year, July 1, 1961:		
General Fund	$3,366 89	
Capital Outlay Fund (from Capital Outlay Summary)	107 73	
Total		$3,474 62
Grand Total Net Receipts		$48,949 51

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	$154 00		$154 00
Superintendents' Salaries (local share)	319 41		319 41
Tax for State Wide Supervision	292 00	$66 00	226 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	188 25		188 25
Supplies and Expenses	291 02		291 02
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	19,110 58		19,110 58
Books and Other Instructional Aids	494 42		494 42
Scholars' Supplies	344 05		344 05
Supplies and Other Expenses	52 33		52 33
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	980 00		980 00
Fuel and Heat	490 41		490 41
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	491 40		491 40
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	284 97		284 97
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	342 65		342 65
Transportation	2,700 00		2,700 00
Tuition	18,692 69	18,692 68	
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	249 70		249 70
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	1,385 90		1,385 90
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	435 34		435 34
Total Net Current Expenses	$47,299 11	$18,758 68	$28,540 43

Capital Outlay:			
New Equipment	$135 02		$135 02
Debt And Interest:			
Principal of Debt	1,000 00		
Interest on Debt	367 50		
Total Net Payments for all purposes	$48,801 63	$18,758 68	$28,675 45
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1962			
General Fund	$40 15		
Capital Outlay Fund (from Capital Outlay Summary)	107 73		
Grand Total Net Payments	$48,949 51		

BALANCE SHEET—June 30, 1962

Assets:	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1962 (including Building Fund)	$147 88
Accounts Due to District:	
From Town or City	4,591 72
From Federal Agency (Title 111)	82 12
Total Assets	$4,821 72
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	$5,178 28
Grand Total	$10,000 00
Liabilities:	
Capital Reserves (Offsets Similar Asset Account)	
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$10,000 00
Total Liabilities	$10,000 00
Grand Total	$10,000 00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$11,000 00
Total	$11,000 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,000 00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$10,000 00

Preventing Forest Fires Is Our Responsibility

Cost of suppressing carelessly set outdoor fires in New Hampshire in 1962 cost the persons responsible $5,545. In the same period, the cost to the cities and towns for control of such firest for which no responsibility could be placed cost another $24,634. What utter waste of tax money and what shameful and needless loss of timber and esthetic values in the 2200 acres burned. Residences, farms, and other business places were threatened with possible total destruction.

Carelessly set man caused fires can be prevented if every citizen remembers his responsibility in regard to any source of fires in the open. We can help to keep our fire loss low by remembering these simple rules.

1. Dispose of burnable waste at the town dump.
2. If waste or brush is to be burned on the premises, obtain a permit from the forest fire warden. Seasonal permits may be issued for approved incinerators and sites.
3. Burn safely by picking a clean site, avoiding dry windy weather and preferably burning late in the day.
4. Have something to keep the fire under control — pails of water, garden hose, sprinkling can, broom for grass fires or shovel will help.
5. Besure your fire is dead out before you leave it.
6. If the fire gets out of control or if you see a fire out of control, report promptly to your warden or fire department. Continue to fight it until help arrives.

There is potential danger when matches fall into the hands of children. It is never to early for parents to install in the child's mind a respect for fire.

Keep Our Town Safe From Fire.

In 1962 we had 3 fires.

We burned 11 acres.

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.